

Status Report on New Nursing Education Programs and Currently Active and Potential Proposals

This ongoing status report lists new programs approved by the Board since September 1, 2006, the time when Board Staff experienced an influx of new program proposals. It provides the date of initial approval by the Board and current approval status, current NCLEX® examination pass rates, and closure histories. This report represents a history of what has happened with 83 new programs approved since 2006.

September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Brightwood College Corpus Christi	VN	February 2007	Closed December 2018	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 86.96% 80/92 (Closed 12/05/18)
American Medical Institute Houston	VN	July 2007	April 2014	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
St. Michael's School Weslaco	VN	July 2007	April 2011 Approval withdrawn	Closed by Board Action	No recent
Wayland Baptist University San Antonio – previous program	BSN	July 2007	October 2014 Date of closure	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent

September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Southwest Texas Jr College Del Rio	ADN	October 2007	January 2011	Full	2018 80.56% 29/36
Texas State Technical College – West Sweetwater	ADN	October 2007	January 2014	Full	2018 80.82% 59/73
Galen College of Nursing San Antonio	ADN	January 2008	July 2010	Full	2018 95.37% 268/281
Career Point College San Antonio	VN	April 2008	Closed October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 59.60% 118/198 NAU Teach- out complete

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Coastal Bend College Beeville	ADN	April 2008	July 2010	Full	2018 80.28% 57/71
Brazosport College Lake Jackson	ADN	July 2008	January 2017	Full	2018 91.30% 21/23
Texas A&M HSC Bryan	BSN	July 2008	April 2010	Full	2018 100% 114/114
University of Houston Sugarland	BSN	July 2008	October 2012	Full	2018 98.75% 79/80

September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Fortis College Houston	VN	October 2008	Closed April 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 100% 1/1
Universal Health Services Fort Worth	VN	October 2008	April 2014	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
Baptist Health System San Antonio	ADN	January 2009	April 2010	Full	2018 88.02% 191/217
Dallas Nursing Institute	ADN	April 2009	January 2017	Full	2018 90.91% 50/55
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	VN	April 2009	April 2011	Full	2018 96.97% 32/33
RGV Careers Pharr	VN	July 2009	April 2012	Full	2018 93.57% 131/140
Texas State University Round Rock	BSN	July 2009	January 2013	Full	2018 100% 82/82
Western Governors Austin	BSN	July 2009	October 2016	Full	2018 89.80% 44/49

September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Fortis Institute Grand Prairie	VN	October 2009	Closed October 2018	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 100% 15/15
Quest College San Antonio	VN	January 2010	Closed January 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 50.00% 2/4 Teach-out
Concordia University Austin	BSN	April 2010	January 2013	Full	2018 97.44% 38/39

September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville	BSN	October 2010	January 2014	Full	2018 95.70% 89/93
Ranger College Early	ADN	October 2010	January 2015	Full	2018 80.00% 8/10
Schreiner University Kerrville	BSN	October 2010	Closed October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 94.44% 17/18 Teach-out
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	VN	January 2011	Closed October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 25.00% 2/8
Chamberlain College of Nursing - Houston	BSN	January 2011	January 2017	Full	2018 87.13% 88/101
Hallmark University San Antonio	ADN	January 2011	Closed October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 80.00% 32/40 Teach-out
ITT Technical Institute Richardson	ADN	January 2011	Closed September 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 100% 1/1 No teach-out
Teamwork Career Institute Grand Prairie	VN	April 2011	July 2015	Closed Board Action	No recent
Texas Tech HSC Gayle Greve Hunt SON - El Paso	BSN	April 2011	January 2016	Full	2018 85.88% 73/85
University of St. Thomas Houston	BSN	July 2011	January 2017	Full	2018 88.57% 31/35
Angelo State University San Angelo	BSN	July 2011	January 2014	Full	2018 95.16% 59/62
Everest College Fort Worth	ADN	July 2011	Closed July 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
Mountain View College Dallas	ADN	July 2011	January 2015	Full	2018 100% 27/27

September 2, 2011 – August 31, 2012

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Sanford-Brown College Dallas	ADN	October 2011	Never admitted students	Closed Voluntary Closure	N/A
Bell Tech Career Institute Houston	VN	October 2011	January 2017	Full	2018 66.67% 10/15
West Coast University Dallas	BSN	January 2012	January 2015	Full	2018 86.67% 130/150
Cephas Center for Health Sciences – Dallas	VN	April 2012	Closed April 2018	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 44.83% 13/29
The Vocational Nursing Institute, Inc. – Houston	VN	April 2012	April 2017	Full	2018 88.89% 8/9 Self-Study Required
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen Previous Program	ADN	July 2012	Closed October 2015	Closed Voluntary Closure	No recent
University of Texas – Brownsville	BSN	July 2012	July 2015	Merged with UTRGV 2015	N/A

September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Texas A&M Commerce – Commerce	BSN	October 2012	January 2015	Full	2018 96.30% 52/54
Abilene Christian University Abilene	BSN	January 2013	January 2017	Full	2018 91.49% 43/47
Career Point College San Antonio	ADN	January 2013	Closed October 2016	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 47.90% 57/119 NAU Teach-out approved
University of Texas Permian Basin – Odessa	BSN	April 2013	January 2019	Full	2018 81.25% 39/48
Cisco College Abilene	ADN	April 2013	January 2015	Full	2018 82.54% 52/63
Concorde Career College Dallas	ADN	April 2013	Closed July 2018	Closed Voluntary Closure	2018 64.00% 16/25
Texas State University Round Rock	FNP	April 2013	July 2015	Awarded Accreditation	N/A (Graduate program)

September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Texas Lutheran University Seguin	BSN	April 2014	January 2017	Full	2018 96.15% 25/26
Clarendon College Pampa	ADN	April 2014	January 2019	Full	2018 87.50% 21/24
LeTourneau University Longview	BSN	July 2014	January 2017	Full	2018 100% 12/12
National American University Austin	BSN	July 2014	January 2019	Full	2018 85.71% 6/7
South University Austin	BSN	July 2014	January 2018	Full	2018 89.47% 17/19
College of Health Care Professions – Houston	ADN	July 2014	January 2019	Full	2018 95.00% 19/20

September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Texas A&M University HSC Bryan	FNP	October 2014	July 2016	Awarded Accreditation	N/A (Graduate Program)
CyberTex Institute of Technology - Austin	VN	October 2014	April 2019	Conditional	2018 79.55% 35/44
Carrington College Mesquite	ADN	April 2015	January 2019	Initial with Warning	2018 50.00% 20/40
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Edinburg	BSN	July 2015	January 2018	Full	2018 92.70% 127/137

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX® Pass Rate
Lamar State College Port Arthur	ADN	October 2015	January 2019	Full	2018 94.12% 32/34
Texas Health School Houston	VN	April 2016	New program	Full	2018 93.55% 29/31

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Wayland Baptist University New Braunfels	BSN	April 2016	January 2019	Full	2018 100% 13/13
St. Philip's College San Antonio	ADN	July 2016	January 2019	Initial with Warning	2018 73.08% 19/26
Howard College San Angelo	ADN	July 2016	January 2018	Full	2018 81.82% 36/44
Texas A&M Texarkana Texarkana	BSN	July 2016	January 2018	Initial	No graduates

September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX Pass Rate
Galen College of Nursing San Antonio	BSN	October 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Texas A&M Commerce Commerce	FNP	October 2016	New program	Initial	No graduates
Southwest University El Paso	ADN	January 2017	New program	Initial	No graduates
Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches	FNP	April 2017	New program	Initial	No graduates
Tarrant County College Fort Worth	VN	April 2017	April 2019	Full	2018 100% 28/28
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen	ADN	July 2017	January 2019	Full	2018 86.21% 25/29
Houston Baptist University Houston	FNP PNP-PC	July 2017	New program	Initial	No graduates

September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX Pass Rate
Hallmark University San Antonio	BSN	April 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates
Schreiner University Kerrville	BSN	July 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates
Howard Payne University Brownwood	BSN	July 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates
Arizona College Dallas	BSN	July 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates

September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

Program	Program Type	Initial Approval	Last Change in Approval Status	Current Approval Status	Current NCLEX Pass Rate
The College of Health Care Professions Houston	VN	October 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates
Rio Grande Valley College Pharr	ADN	October 2018	New program	Initial	No graduates
Texas Southmost College Brownsville	ADN	January 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates
Western Technical College El Paso	BSN	January 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates
Chamberlain College of Nursing San Antonio	BSN	April 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates
Edwin's Healthcare Institute Stafford	VN	July 2019	New program	Initial	No graduates

Total Programs Approved Since September 1, 2006

Fiscal Year	Vocational Programs	Associate Degree Programs	Baccalaureate Programs	Graduate Programs (APRN)	Total
2006-2007	3	0	1		4
2007-2008	1	5	2		8
2008-2009	4	2	2		8
2009-2010	2	0	1		3
2010-2011	2	5	6		13
2011-2012	3	2	2		7
2012-2013	0	3	3	1	7
2013-2014	0	2	4		6
2014-2015	1	1	1	1	4
2015-2016	1	3	2		6
2016-2017	1	2	1	3	7
2017-2018	0	0	4		4
2018-2019	2	2	2		6
Total	20	27	31	5	83

Of the 81 programs approved since 2006 with current pass rates:

- 9 have current pass rates below 80% (includes closed programs);
- 2 are on warning;
- 1 is on conditional approval; and
- 20 (25%) have closed.

Active and Expected Proposals for New Programs:

Arlington Career Institute in Grand Prairie, Texas – VN Program
CE Global Health, Dallas, Texas – VN Program
Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas – RN-to-BSN in Community College
ECPI University in San Antonio, Texas – ADN Program
JC Victory Career Institute in Stafford, Texas – VN Program
Lamson Institute in San Antonio, Texas – VN Program
North American University in Stafford, Texas – VN Program
Sam Houston State University, The Woodlands, Texas – FNP Program
San Jacinto College Central in Houston, Texas – RN-to-BSN Program
Sul Ross University, Alpine, Texas – BSN Program
Texas Career Institute in Dallas, Texas – VN Program
Texas Health Academy, Dallas, Texas – VN Program
Weatherford College in Weatherford, Texas – RN-to-BSN in Community College
West Coast University, Dallas, Texas – ADN Program